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Will Award Race Prizes At Dinner

Big Entry List Assured
For April 29 Dash Up
Mt. Wilson Trail

Winners of the Mt. Wilson trail climb will be awarded prizes Saturday evening, April 29, at a dinner at the Masonic Temple. It was announced this week by the committee in charge.

Starting point for the race will be THE NEWS office, with classes 1 (women and girls) and 2 (men over 50) starting together at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, April 29. Class 3 (open class) will start in flights at 11:30 a.m., 12:45 and 2 p.m. To insure a large number of entrants 100 circulars advertising the trail run were placed with the city and county of Los Angeles playground departments, and 300 were mailed to the Southern California school system, with letters to principals and teachers. Letters will be sent to Sherman Indians and Petaluma Spartans, well known trail running teams of Southern California.

For the winning five-man team, a silver cup will be offered, with a prize for individual best time. Trophies of gold, silver and bronze will be given in the open class and class 2. Women will receive additional merchandise prizes. Trophies are now on display in Gregor's jewelry store window.

The trail climb is open to all registered amateur athletes. Registration applications may be obtained from Arnold Eddy, secretary, Amateur Athletic Union, University of Southern California. Although the 8-mile course from Sierra Madre to Orchard Camp and return is not too hard for athletes in good physical condition, it should not be attempted unless the contestant has been over it at least once before and had his physical condition checked before starting.

A meeting of the trail race committee was held Wednesday evening when forest service officials who will supply transient trails along the trail were present to discuss further plans with Fred LaLone, chairman, and his co-workers.

Legislators Need Public Interest

Better Laws Would Be Enacted If People Showed Concern, Says Knight

If the people of California showed a greater interest in the laws proposed at Sacramento there would be less complaint about those finally adopted and many on the statute books would never have had a chance of getting there, in the opinion of Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight, representative of this district.

Mr. Knight illustrated his point in a letter to THE NEWS from Sacramento in which he said: "Three bills pertaining to the repeal of the act exempting the Huntington Library from taxation were heard in committee last week. The bills introduced by Assemblyman Voight were strongly presented and would have passed, I believe, were it not for the presence of three persons, who spoke against the bills. Drs. Robert Millikan and William Bennett Munro of California Institute of Technology, and Dr. Max Farland from the Huntington Library."

"These gentlemen were interested enough to make the trip to Sacramento and the result of that trip was defeat of the offensive bills."

"Personally I would welcome individuals or delegations from the 48th district, who have sincere opinions for or against any legislative proposals. In this way we, who are here to make the laws, will know just what kind of laws are wanted and needed."

In his letter Mr. Knight criticized liquor enforcement and proposed amendments to the liquor control act. He said: "Looseness in the present Liquor Control Act makes it practically impossible for law enforcement officers to curb illegal practices in operation of some liquor establishments. Minors are permitted to frequent many on-sale places, and make purchases in off-sale stores in violation of the law."

"Proposed amendments to the existing liquor statutes would regulate licenses in ratio to population: in cities one license for every 500 population, and in incorporated areas one permit for each 750, with restrictions provided for limitations in the vicinity of schools and churches."

"This proposal is unfair to persons living in the unincorporated areas. Enactment of the amendments would result in an overnight mushroom growth of roadhouses with their attendant unsavory following."

The Canada legislator said he thought conditions might be a little "less odious" provided maximum numbers of licenses for each township were stipulated.

Parents Are Going Back To School

Will Inspect Work Of Their Children At Open House Next Thursday

Children at the Sierra Madre grammar school are busily preparing exhibits for a general "open house" which will be held at the school from 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening, April 27. The affair is in conjunction with the 20th annual observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 24.

Parents and citizens are invited to visit the school to inspect classrooms and meet teachers. Work done by pupils in each grade, from tiny folk in the kindergarten to those in the seventh grade, will be arranged. Exhibits of the lower grades will include projects, art work, drawings, handicraft; those in the higher grades embrace dressmaking, designing, more ambitious projects, copper and artcraft and many more phases of work done by boys and girls. They will demonstrate different types of work, such as working in clay and modeling, while others will be called upon to explain the various exhibits. This is the first year for a seventh grade exhibit.

Most enthusiastic over plans for the "open house" is Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the school. "We always have a good attendance of parents and citizens at these events and we believe this year our exhibits will excel those in previous years."

In connection with Public School Week, John A. Seeson, superintendent of schools in Pasadena, said: "The public schools must meet the present day needs of our children. They must assist in providing children with the training which all must have to pass from the dependence of childhood to the responsibility of maturity. At this end, and to promote an understanding cooperation between the public and their schools, it is to be hoped that parents of school children, as well as citizens generally, will take full advantage of the opportunity offered during Public Schools Week of becoming re-acquainted with their schools."

Observations

By Lee Shippey

LAST week a Sierra Madre woman went to the cemetery to tend flowers planted on the grave of her little daughter, and found that azaleas which had been planted there had been dug up, evidently stolen. I didn't imagine that anybody living here could be as low as that.

I have high regard for our school board, and warm friendship for some of its members. But I wish the board would reconsider the resignation of Miss Steinberger. Years ago I saw her stop a fight between two boys, then lead them back to the school, make them put on boxing gloves and settle their grudge by Marquis of Queensberry rules, while she refereed the scrap! Then the boys shook hands, and all was well. Ever since then I have had great admiration for Miss Steinberger. That kind of common sense can't be found every day.

Mercury Skyrockets Returns To Normal

Sierra Madre experienced varied types of weather during the week, when the temperature jumped way above normal, fell below normal and then decided to stay where it belonged. Last weekend cool weather brought out sweaters and wraps but Monday and Tuesday, when the mercury jumped almost 20 degrees, coats were discarded with sun suits and shorts as the most popular apparel parading downtown. Temperatures for the week:

	High	Low
April 13	58	50
April 14	61	42
April 15	70	44
April 16	77	47
April 17	81	51
April 18	83	56
April 19	84	51

There was no precipitation during the week, leaving rainfall to date at 17.77 inches. Normal precipitation to date is 21.50 inches.

Noted Speakers To Address Bethany Bible Conference

Dr. Arthur I. Brown, prominent medical scientist, will be among speakers of note who will appear at the 15th annual Bible Conference to be held at Bethany Church under the auspices of the Women's Society May 2 and 3. Others to appear are Dr. E. J. Pace, cartoonist, of the Sunday School Times; Mrs. Helen Frazee Bower, writer; Rev. Thomas Moseley, who is here on furlough from Tibet where he has spent many years, and Dr. Kenneth Monroe.

Circus Today Helps Welfare Fund Of The Local PTA

Sixty-five troupers left stranded when the Al Barnes circus folded up have banded together to form a cooperative group—the new Mattrelo Bros. circus, which will play here this afternoon and evening on the lot in the rear of Neale & Russell real estate office. Former big top performers, tight-rope artists, clowns, and trick horse riders, will go through their stunts for Sierra Madreans. The circus is for the benefit of the Sierra Madre Parent Teacher welfare fund, and because the city council at a meeting Tuesday night consented to waive the regular \$25 license fee required for circuses and carnivals, the welfare fund will be that much greater.

Japan Day At Fete To Be Notable One

Distinguished Singers, Musicians And Officials To Appear On Program

Miss Orline Burrow, prominent young Sierra Madre violinist, will appear on a musical program to be presented at Wistaria Vine Gardens Saturday evening by Chokun Yonezo Okamoto Yoshida, contribution toward the success of Japan Day at the Wistaria Fete.

Miss Burrow's program will include "L'apres Midi D'un Faune," Debussy-Helfetz; "Doina," a Rumanian composition by Gregory Stone, and "Dance Espagnole-La Veda Breve," de Falla-Kriesler. She will be accompanied by Leonard Stein at the piano.

"Wistaria Bride," a poem written by Mrs. Adele Okamoto and recently set to music by Gregory Stone, California composer-pianist, will be sung by the Japanese soprano Yoshiho Arimatsu, accompanied by Mr. Stone. Mme. Arimatsu will also present several songs composed by Masao Koga, Japanese composer who was houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Okamoto for several weeks.

Mme. Sugimachi, operatic soprano who created the role of "Sakura" at the Hollywood Bowl, will also appear on the program accompanied by A. Umemoto. Colorful Spanish and Japanese dances will be presented by Miss Teru Izumidu, pupil of Michio Ito.

Evening speakers to be presented by F. D. R. Moore, chairman of the evening, will be the Japanese Mrs. Miyu Kikuchi, noted lecturer; Perley Poore Sheehan, author and columnist and Paul Sumida. The affair is under the auspices of the Japan-America Society of which Louise Ward Watkins is president.

Suggest New Red Cross Secretary

Executive Committee Recommends Appointment Of Mrs. Frances Davis

Mrs. Frances Davis, a resident of Sierra Madre for 15 years, has been recommended by the executive board of the local American Red Cross chapter for the position of secretary, left open by the resignation of Miss Louise Judson two weeks ago.

Especially qualified for this type of work, Mrs. Davis has in addition done considerable secretarial work. Her social service work was done in Birmingham, Alabama, where she lived among the cotton mill workers and became very familiar with their problems. During the World War Mrs. Davis did Red Cross work in New York City and later was connected with the government ordnance department in Philadelphia.

Until recently she was employed at the Sierra Madre grammar school as playground director under the Works Progress Administration. She lives at 391 West Sierra Madre blvd., with her husband Roy, a World War veteran, and a 15-year old daughter, Geraldine, who attends Woodrow Wilson Jr. High.

Mrs. Davis is a daily visitor at Red Cross headquarters familiarizing herself with the work pending her election by the directors.

Minister Christens His Great Grandson

At an Easter Sunday ceremony Rev. W. H. Hannaford of this city officiated at the christening of his great grandson, small year-old Richard Elmer Hyde. The baby was christened in the Methodist Episcopal church at Santa Paula in Ventura county. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Hyde (Erna Jean Weed). Mrs. Hyde is the grand daughter of Rev. Mr. Hannaford.

City To Name A Bathing Beauty

Will Represent Sierra Madre In San Gabriel Valley Contest

Who do you think should represent Sierra Madre in a bathing beauty contest? The Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors are going to find out and will sponsor a contest in conjunction with the first annual San Gabriel Valley Exposition to be held on the parking grounds of the Santa Anita Race track May 27 to June 4.

May 19 the local winner will be selected by a group of three Hollywood judges and awarded a gold cup. Representing Sierra Madre at the Exposition she will compete with winners from 33 San Gabriel valley cities on May 27 for the title, "Queen of the Exposition." The only restriction is that girls competing for the Sierra Madre honor must not be less than 16 years old. Would-be queens may leave registrations with William Burr at the Southern California Edison office.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz is chairman of the Juniors bathing beauty contest committee, assisted by Naomi Kohl, Nina Neale, Mary Frances Brain, Muriel Tarr and Doris Kelley.

Mrs. Myrna Cant, Junior president, and Evelyn Solury, vice-president, will be delegates to the district convention at Glendale tomorrow. Other Juniors who will attend are Jane McElwain, Naomi Kohl, Mary Schwartz, June Eastwood and Melba Seifert.

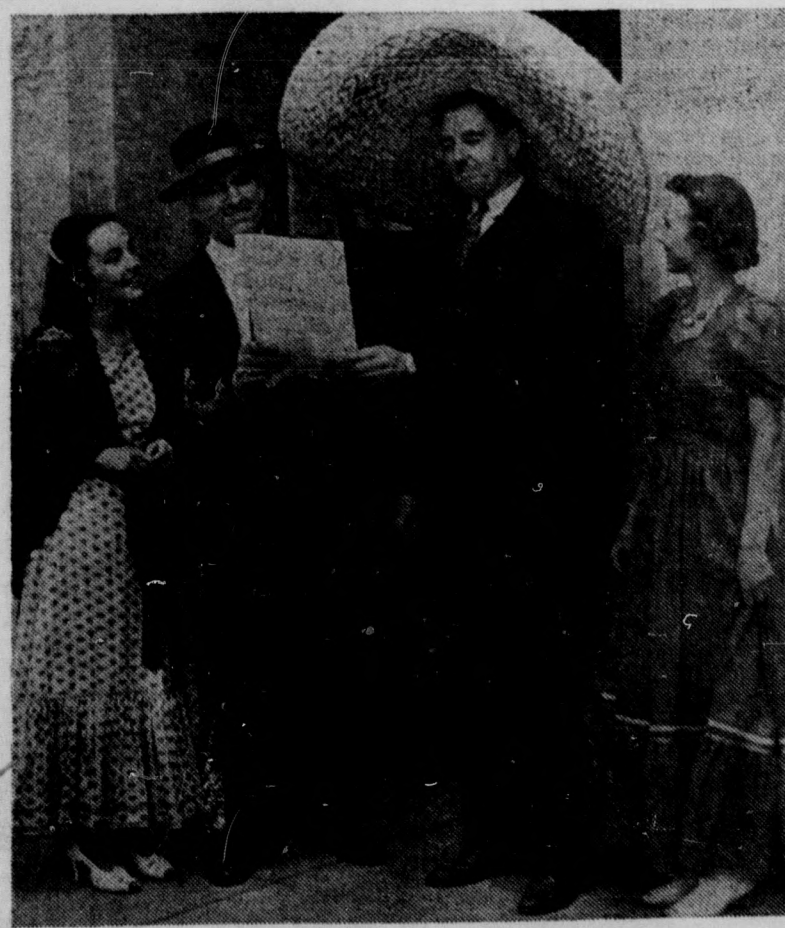
Dean Bode Building A Home Here; Other Cleric Builds, Too

Always a man of his word, Dean Arnold G. H. Bode is making good his promise that he and his family are going to make their permanent home in Sierra Madre. Shortly after he became rector of the Church of the Ascension Dean Bode said he expected to spend the declining years of his life—a very honorable and useful one—in Sierra Madre. Upon his retirement as rector of the local church the Bodes moved to Pasadena for the convenience of their daughter who is a student there. "But we are coming back to Sierra Madre to live permanently," said the venerable dean.

And now all Sierra Madreans will be delighted to know that Dean Bode has taken out a permit for a modest home to be built at 410 West Montecito avenue. The Bodes will be back by September.

Another minister is building a home here. Rev. William Elwood Craig, of Los Angeles, has taken out a permit from Building Inspector William Lees for a dwelling at the southwest corner of Los Rocos avenue and Canyon Drive, which will be completed by midsummer.

City Clerk's Head Can't Get Too Big For This Bonnet



Nobody can say that City Clerk Waverly E. Pratt's head is too big for his hat when he attends the Monrovia Day celebration on May 13 if he wears the quarter-acre sky piece that a committee of Monroviaans presented him with when it came here yesterday to invite local officials to the valley city's fiesta. The sombrero looks big on Pratt in the picture above, but there's a lot of man under it. The same bonnet on the head of Monrovia's mayor, standing beside Pratt, almost obscures him.

Dance Rounds Out Jr. Women's Day At The Wistaria Fete

Election of officers of the Junior Woman's Club is slated for the next meeting, Thursday, April 27, when additional nominations will also be received. Nominations already made are Evelyn Solury, Jane McElwain, Babbie Scalzo and Adele Doty, for president; Barbara Heasley and Jane McElwain for vice-president; Barbara Heasley and Grace Hazelt, for recording secretary; Alta Butler, corresponding secretary, and Greta Patterson, treasurer. A semi-formal dinner dance for club members and their escorts only has been planned for Saturday, April 29, at Wistaria Vine Gardens. Arrangements are being made by Adele Doty.

Juniors will have charge of the program at the Sierra Madre Woman's club meeting Wednesday, April 26. Mrs. Myrna Cant, president, will introduce her officers and chairmen and will give a resume of the Junior's activities for the year.

An interesting program has been arranged for the morning session, with Elizabeth Doty scheduled for a reading, and Celeste Bains from the Michillinda Juniors, will sing. The luncheon speaker will be Mrs. Doris Suman who will talk on interior decorating.

Many Seeking Principal's Job Here

School Board Interviews 20 Candidates—Miss Steinberger To Teach

Applicants for the principalship of the Sierra Madre grammar school have kept the school board busy from early in the morning until late at night since announcement was made in THE NEWS last week that the position would be open.

Approximately 20 men were interviewed for the position during the past seven days with applicants from Arizona, El Centro and as far north as Bakersfield. "No decision will be made until we feel that all the people have been seen that are available for the position, then we will simmer it down very rapidly. We hope to make a decision within a few weeks," Edwin Ward, Jr., president of the school board, announced.

The position has paid \$2,400 a year, with \$12.50 a month car allowance. Whether or not this will continue to be the salary has not yet been decided by the school board.

Since Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, who resigned her position as principal, effective June 30, is under tenure she will be retained as a teacher at the school unless she makes other plans, the board announced. Before becoming principal she taught the third grade and may be given that assignment again.

Wistaria Fete Becomes Center Of Colorful Southland Events

Wammocks Sail For Home As War Clouds Spread

With Japanese war clouds hovering much too close to British North Borneo for safety of residents, word was received by Mrs. Dorothy Polsue Tuesday morning of the immediate return of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wammock, from Miri, Sarawak, Borneo.

Mr. Wammock was employed in Borneo with the Shell Oil company, and had not planned to return to Sierra Madre for two years. The oil field has been closed down and all employees sent home. A radiogram received by Mrs. Polsue said the Wammocks had sailed on the "President Taft" and would arrive in America in about 42 days.

Dorothy Wammock, recently married to an Australian, Peter Johansson, will remain in Borneo for the present.

Death Calls Another Pioneer

Charles M. Clark, Early Day Merchant, Dies After Long Illness

Another pioneer Sierra Madre resident and early day businessman was laid to rest in the local cemetery Saturday afternoon. Charles M. Clark, who was in his 91st year, died at his Manzanita avenue home late Thursday evening after an illness of more than three months.

There were only two stores and a few ranchers here when Mr. Clark opened the city's first hardware store in 1886 on what is now West Sierra Madre blvd., near Lima street. It was the beginning of the present Sierra Madre Hardware Co. Some years later he sold interests in the business to C. W. Jones and W. S. Hull and in 1921 he and Mr. Jones disposed of their interest to Fred Griebel and Charles B. Klunk. Mr. Clark retired then and had lived quietly at his home, 693 Manzanita avenue, since.

Among the few families here when Mr. Clark came to Sierra Madre were the city's founders, the N. C. Carters, the W. S. Andrews, L. E. Steinbergers and J. C. Dillons. There were no streets and Mr. Carter had laid the townsite out into small ranches. There were no houses between here and Pasadena which had but three stores and a blacksmith shop. It was a very small village and there were no houses between that village and Los Angeles, which boasted a single one-horse street car.

Mr. Clark was born in Middleboro, Mass., 90 years ago, and came to California the first time in 1874, traveling by boat from Massachusetts and crossing the isthmus of Panama by railroad. He went to San Francisco and spent eight months there before returning to Massachusetts. After his arrival in the East he and his brother started a hardware store and grocery business and he remained there until 1885 when he made another trip to California. A year later he came to Sierra Madre and opened his hardware store.

The pioneer merchant was a Mason for 53 years and a charter member of the Sierra Madre Congregational church. He also belonged to the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Lena F. Clark; a son, Robert L. Clark, El Segundo; a brother, Fletcher Clark, Massachusetts; and three grandchildren, Robert, Marilyn and Donald Clark, all of El Segundo.

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard officiated at the funeral services from Grant Chapel, W. S. Hull, C. W. Jones and Charles B. Klunk, former business associates of Mr. Clark, served as pall bearers, together with Rudolph Hartman, A. E. Pettitt and Convers Twycross.

Residents Asked To Keep Fire Cards In Conspicuous Place

Sixteen hundred cards containing fire regulations for the city of Sierra Madre went into the mail this week, setting forth rules for the burning of weeds, garbage and grass, and storage of inflammable substances. All Sierra Madreans are urged to study the card carefully and post them in a conspicuous place, since it is punched for this purpose.

Property owners are especially requested by the city council to see that tenants and newcomers to Sierra Madre who are not aware of the high fire hazard, are made familiar with the rules contained on the card, which is a synopsis of the recently adopted fire regulations ordinance.

Acre Of Lavender Loveliness Attracts Thousands As Vine Reaches Peak

With what may be the final week of Sierra Madre's Wistaria Fete coming up, elaborate meetings, dinners and entertainments have been planned for out-of-town and local organizations. Perfect summer weather this week brought out many thousands of visitors who were enchanted with the delicate coloring of the lavender wistaria as it reached its peak of perfection and coral flowering peach trees, rare and beautiful plants and shrubs now in full bloom.

Honoring the 101st anniversary of the birth of John Muir, celebrated California naturalist, the John Muir Association, Southern California chapter, will meet at the Fete today. A bird walk led by W. D. Quattlebaum, authority on bird lore, has been planned. Following dinner in the evening Rev. Graham C. Hunter, noted naturalist, will speak on "John Muir, Mystic." Preservation of natural beauty is one of the purposes of the Association, and as a part of the ceremonies planned for their meeting, a plant will be dedicated in the John Muir retreat established near the Wistaria Vine by Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Members of the 18th district, American Legion, will also gather at the Vine today with a patriotic program planned. Men prominent in Legion activities from the Department of California official staff will attend.

The Japan-America Society has planned an elaborate program for tomorrow with several outstanding singers, musicians, dancers and speakers following a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

Sunday, music and colorful entertainment are scheduled to entertain a capacity crowd.

Winners in a poetry contest, sponsored by the Western Poets' Congress, will be announced when hundreds of poets gather at the Vine Monday afternoon. Veterans of Foreign Wars with their colors and flags will be hosts on Monday also. Following a dinner at the Gardens the poet will adjourn to the City Park House for installation of officers.

Members of the Eastern Star will act as hostesses on Tuesday and on Wednesday the Sierra Madre Parent Teacher Association will be on hand to greet the visitors on the organizations day at the Fete.

In addition to "America's Bird Whistling Chorus," Miss Diana Converse will present a Spanish dance number and Mrs. Waverly Pratt has planned a patriotic reading for American Legion Auxiliary Day on Thursday.

Friday, April 28, is Sierra Madre Woman's Club day at the Vine, with representatives of the club acting as hostesses.

Miss Effie Walsh, Mmes. William D. Richards, Edward Ryan, Ralph Solury, Leroy Owens and Peter Thill were hostesses on Tuesday welcoming guests at St. Rita's Altar Society day under the vine.

Scores of artists from Southland communities set up their easels under the Vine and along the mountain above during the week as competition in the arts contest sponsored by the Sierra Madre Arts Guild was underway. Two prizes of \$100, and \$50 for the best oil painting of Sierra Madre or the vine, were announced, and a \$25 prize for the best water color.

Bridge Work Will Begin May First

Grand View Avenue Span Must Be Completed Within 120 Days

A special meeting of the city council Tuesday evening held following receipt of official word from Washington through Congressman Carl Hinshaw that the WPA had approved an allocation for the East Grand View avenue bridge, Mayor W. J. Schiltz and City Clerk Waverly E. Pratt were authorized to sign a contract with the state that will allow construction to begin. The state, having appropriated somewhat more than \$4,000 for the undertaking, required that the city should show that it had sufficient additional funds to carry the project through.

The contract specifies that work shall begin May 1 and be completed within 120 days. The state's appropriation will go towards the purchase of materials. The WPA will furnish the labor and perform the physical work.

In a Social Way

SEVENTY AT KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MAY BRIDE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Parry, 181 East Grand View avenue, was the setting for a delightful kitchen shower and tea Saturday afternoon, given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Letitia Parry McIntosh, who will be married to William Hull of Pasadena at Las Vegas, Nevada, May 10th. Seventy-one guests attended and showered the honoree with clever and useful red and white gifts. The tea table was attractively decorated with a tiny yellow umbrella trimmed with silvery bells and a miniature bridal party. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Charlotte Melle, Mrs. Marie Griffith, Mrs. Polly Martin, and Miss Cornelia Parry, sister of the honoree. Mmes. Mary Huggins and Mary Alford poured.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF HENRY DUFFNER

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thill and family entertained at a surprise barbecue supper party in the garden of their home at 59 East Grand View avenue Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Henry Duffner, father of Mrs. Thill. Yellow and white flowers made an attractive centerpiece on the table and the same color theme was used in the birthday cake. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duffner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipman and family.

JACK DOUGHERTY HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A dinner party celebrated the 27th birthday of Jack Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dougherty, 145 San Gabriel Court, Saturday evening.

seventeenth birthday anniversary of Jack Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dougherty, 145 San Gabriel Court, Saturday evening. White bridal wreath and blue corn flowers decorated the table and the color scheme was carried out on the birthday cake. Following dinner the young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spoelstra for an evening of dancing. Those present were Misses Jean Doty, Kathryn Church, Jean Spoelstra, Myra Hathaway, Jeanne Bradford, Marjorie Kaplan, June Dougherty, and John Ashmore, Michael Harris, Roy Bower, Bud Wright, Harry Leslie, Sam Gervin and the honoree.

T. O. VAUGHAN HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Honoring T. O. Vaughan on the occasion of his birthday anniversary a group of friends gathered at the Vaughan residence, 314 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Friday evening for a surprise covered dish supper and an evening which was made jolly with humorous games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Miss Nola Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Spillar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Schultze, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks.

PATIO WEDDING IS AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

At a garden wedding performed by Rev. S. R. Sheriff in the patio of the Fred Osti home, a dinner party celebrated the 27th birthday of Jack Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dougherty, 145 San Gabriel Court, Saturday evening.

ternoon at 2 o'clock before an altar of English ivy and palms banked with tulips, azaleas and sweet peas. Miss Florence Osti was married to Norman Brooks of Arcadia.

The bride who was gowned in a sage green afternoon frock with wine and rose accessories and wore a corsage of lilies of the valley and a rose orchid, given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Dorothy Leone of San Pedro, who wore a beige afternoon dress with luggage tan accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Hubert Brooks attended his brother as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Florence Bauden.

Following the ceremony over one hundred guests attended the wedding reception.

Special guests, all members of the family who remained for a wedding supper, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conte, Mr. and Mrs. V. Colelli, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pugatti, Mrs. E. Donatone and daughter Rose; Miss Ennis Scienza and Louis Osti of San Pedro; Mrs. Pauline Bathurum and son Donald of Los Angeles; Mrs. Stella Dolla Valle of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaggero, Miss Grace A. Hall, Miss Charlotte Heak and Miss Florence Hay of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks of Arcadia; Mr. Lorenzini and daughter Virginia and Mrs. S. Morosco of this city. Following supper the young couple left for a trip to the Hollywood Bowl and upon their return will make their home here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osti. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks of Arcadia, and attended Pasadena Junior College.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings were hosts at a dinner party at their home, 671 West Orange Grove avenue Saturday evening, celebrating the birthday anniversary of their son Danny. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lugo of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamrock and son Jack. Last week Danny and Joan Hastings were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lugo in Los Angeles, where a pre-birthday party in honor of Danny was given Thursday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luz and family, 45 Olive Lane, will be Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Luz, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards and son, of Santa Ana, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burt of Santa Monica.

Mrs. Jack Paschall, 310 East Highland avenue, was entertained at luncheon Wednesday in Los Angeles by Mrs. D. C. MacEwen, with whom she attended a tea and art talk at the home of Mrs. Walter Harrison Fisher in Beverly Hills in the afternoon. Mrs. Fisher recently presented her valuable collection of fine paintings to USC and has endowed a building where they will be hung.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, 692 West Sierra Madre Blvd., were Sunday evening dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Makoskey and family, of Alhambra. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and their guests visited the Wistaria Fete and the Azalea festival at the Coolidge Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Schultze were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks, whose Sunday afternoon tea guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan.

Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades was hostess to the ladies of St. Catherine's Guild, at her home, 529 West Highland avenue, Tuesday.

Mrs. LeRoy D. Owens of 975 Hampton Road, Arcadia, was hostess to members of the Santa Anita Book Club who attended a luncheon, book review and current events talk given by Gladys Hatley Stokes at her home Monday. Mrs. Owens was assisted by Mrs. Lou Hurry and Mrs. Theodore J. Brodhead.

Mrs. W. S. Hull was hostess to members of the Dickens Fellowship at a social afternoon at her home yesterday.

Child Dance Star



Priscilla Preciado, diminutive dancer, who is scoring a hit in the scenes of "La Bondad de San Pedro" at Padua Hills Theatre.

Richard Mallot, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallot, 158 East Grand View avenue, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Sunday with an afternoon party attended by many young friends and their parents. A special table decorated with gay flowers and favors and a huge birthday cake was laid for the children following a series of games which all enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Hazel Cruesher and daughter Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Rouss and sons Bobby and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Berry and children, Austin, Patricia, Frances and Claudia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Robinson of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nisley of Los Angeles, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, 60 South Michillinda Blvd.

Mrs. A. Sheldon Balingier and two friends from Beverly Hills were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Cosper and during the afternoon attended the Wistaria Fete.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Godolphin, 187 West Montecito avenue, entertained guests at dinner on Sunday. Their friends were Mr. and Mrs. Bray and son Donald, South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and Betty Lou, Sierra Madre; and Jack Massey of Los Angeles.

Notes From The Grammar School

Miss Phifer, our music teacher, is taking 40 children to the Hollywood Bowl to hear a composer today—Maeta Preston.

Pasadena Symphony orchestra came to play for us again on Tuesday. All of the compositions were written by French composers. We hope they will come again. Fourth, 5th, 6th and 7th grades were in the assembly room and many parents were present—Audrey Maiben.

Saturday, April 15th, Pomona was stormed by 1700 "young savages" between the ages of 9 and 12 years who composed the Friendly Indians, sponsored by the YMCA Christian citizenship program. Cities and towns from Santa Barbara to San Diego were represented at the convocation, group prading from the "Y" to the "I" and they enjoyed a program in the Greek Theatre and luncheon in the picnic grounds.

At the theatre, Chief Eaglewing, Klamath Indian, demonstrated tribal calls and dances. As a climax the group attended a horse show at the W. K. Kellogg institute of Animal Husbandry where prize winning Arabians were put through their paces. Dick Patterson, Beecher Wallace, David Smedley, Dirk Cable, Donald Hosford, Fred Krinke, Charles Roote, Jack Hitchcock, Donald Richards and Nathan Tarr attended from Sierra Madre. Mr. D. C. Tarr furnished transportation. The Sierra Madre Friendly Indian Club, Mr. McElfresh, went with the local boys—Goodrich Simmons.

Wilson Jr. Hi Holds Open House Friday

Dinner in the Willard cafeteria precedes open house, Friday, April 28, at the conclusion of School Week Observance at Wilson Junior High school. The Wilson campus will be opened and parents may visit teachers according to their children's daily schedule. The various departments will have displays on the walls and many projects will be exhibited. A program in the Willard auditorium at 8:30 and a dance at 9 o'clock in the old gym are features planned for entertainment of parents.

George Shipway, Loriston Noble and Donald Tarr, with their fathers, attended the Hi-Y Father-Son banquet on April 12.

GLENDORA JOINS THE DRIVE FOR BEAUTY

Glendora is latest San Gabriel Valley city to launch a city beautification campaign. Sponsored by the city council, Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts and Woman's Club, householders are being urged to clean up their premises, plant shrubs and flowers in their gardens and in the parkings before their homes to make the city attractive for tourists in California for the Exposition. The city is entering into the project enthusiastically.

VISITORS ARRIVE FROM HONOLULU

Mrs. G. L. Huff and daughter, Shirley, of Honolulu, arrived Wednesday on the steamer Matsonia for a visit with Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gabriel of 145 East Alegria avenue. Mrs. Huff's husband is a naval air lieutenant stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Hometown Folk Entertain At The Fete

Among Sierra Madreans who have entertained at the Wistaria Fete during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Klunk, who had as their dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rash and daughter Muriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Klunk, Jr., of Alhambra, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Passage.

Tuesday Mrs. J. S. Eilheimer entertained Mrs. Scott Gleen, of Monrovia, at luncheon and yesterday had as her luncheon guests Mrs. W. P. Willmott and Mrs. Elsie Hinman, of West Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry Austin of Long Beach, and Mrs. Robert Haynes enjoyed dinner there Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Flora Farman and Mrs. H. E. Stanbery were co-hostesses at a luncheon party Monday, honoring Mrs. J. J. Clark of Mason City, Iowa, who is visiting in California. Guests were Mrs. E. R. Gibson and daughter Miss Betty Lou Gibson; Miss Cora Stamp, Mrs. Clark Camp, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Albert Bowen, of Corona del Mar; Mrs. W. W. Carlton of Pasadena; Mrs. B. W. Buckman of Altadena, and Mrs. L. B. Dukes, of Pasadena.

Mrs. Hubert Tappan of Santa Anita Oaks was entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Jack Paschall.

Monday, Mrs. Pierson B. Miller was luncheon hostess to members of the district drama committee, California Federation of Women's Clubs, among whom were Mmes. Robert W. Cleghorn, chairman of the committee; Fred Gough of Hollywood; Guy La Touche of San Marino; J. P. T. MacDonald, Huntington Park; Ted Memde, Douglas Howe, Edna Hamlet and Jessie Onstead.

Sierra Madre Woman's Club held a desert bridge at the Fete Wednesday. Guests roamed around the gardens enjoying the great vine and the very beautiful display of flowers and plants. Following desert, the afternoon was spent at bridge.

Mrs. Charles Bauman was hostess at a luncheon party Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. T. O. Sullivan of Monterey Park. Present were Misses Ann Timothy and Mary Mack of Monterey Park; N. Omelia, and A. Carey of Alhambra; Mrs. A. White of Long Beach; the honoree and hostess. Out-of-town groups that enjoyed parties at the Vine recently were 27 members of the Junior Round Table of the California Library Association who were breakfast guests of Mrs. Anne Lee, chairman of the Association and Arcadia librarian, Sunday morning. The breakfast was followed by the group's annual meeting.

Mrs. Frances Mott and Mrs. L. Morella of Hollywood enjoyed afternoon tea at the Vine Tuesday and on Thursday Mrs. Charles Dillingham, Arcadia, was luncheon hostess.

Public Invited To Dinner Party At Temple Beth Israel

Mrs. S. Levinson and Mrs. Berhat Shapiro are sponsoring a supper and card party to be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Temple Beth Israel. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A delicious meal has been planned and a splendid time is assured.

Miss Lillian Raycroft of Los Angeles was a Sunday caller at the home of Mrs. Fannie Sea, 198 West Montecito avenue.



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Daughters Taking Mothers To Wilson Banquet Tonight

"April Showers" will be the theme of the bi-annual Mother-Daughter banquet which will be held at 8:30 tonight at Woodrow Wilson Junior High school. Following dinner and a short program in the cafeteria, a social gathering and program in the Willard Auditorium will entertain the guests.

June Solnit, girls' welfare commissioner, will act as toastmistress. Nellie Gonzales and Betty Tarr are on the decorations committee.

Those for whom reservations have been made in Sierra Madre are, Wilma Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith; June Solnit, Mrs. C. C. Solnit; Jean Noshier, Mrs. Noshier; Vera Scott, Melina Scott, Mrs. E. N. Scott; Mary Jane Clatworthy; Lucille Hoevel, Mrs. E. H. Hoevel; Lois Butler, Jean Breton, Mrs. E. J. Breton; Berta Uriarte, Mrs. E. Mae Fuller; Barbara Colligan, Mrs. W. J. Colligan; Ruth Coit, Mrs. H. W. Coit; Patricia Andrews, Mrs. R. D. Andrews; May Pulling, Mrs. E. Pulling; Margaret Cox, Mrs. M. H. Cox; Roberta Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Roberts; Bettie Lou Lacy, Mrs. C. B. Lacy; Betty Jo Adams, Mrs. Yerdia Adams; La Vaun Kennedy, Mrs. E. J. Kennedy; Virginia Lorenzini, Mrs. K. Lorenzini.

C. W. Kinnear, former secretary of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, left by motor Saturday for San Francisco and other northern cities.

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES TO START

Miss Pauline Gartzman will open a series of classes in parent education under the auspices of the P.T.A. in the kindergarten room of the public school Wednesday, April 26th at 1:15 p.m. Those attending will listen to the broadcast of Dr. Gertrude Laws, chief of staff of parent education in the State Department, and at the conclusion of the program will hold an open discussion on the material presented by Dr. Laws. Parents are asked to bring problems of child guidance, particularly dealing with adolescent years.

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"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."
—Genesis 12:2

"Thy love of fame is almost another name for the love of excellence."
—William Hazlitt

UP TO THE PARENTS

America believes in good schools. That is why we have them, honor them and seek to establish more of them in whatever places lack them.

California also believes in good schools. Her record for outstanding leadership in progressive education goes back almost three-quarters of a century when the first compulsory attendance law was passed. To the record she still holds fast. Public Schools Week, beginning April 24, is the occasion on which California holds open house to give all interested citizens a chance to observe at first-hand the means and the methods, the classrooms, laboratories, playgrounds and workshops, by which this State holds fast to that record and maintains her leadership in education.

Modern methods of teaching seek to whet the imagination of youngsters so that this highly serious matter of acquiring knowledge becomes more of an adventurous quest than a dull chore. Parents will find it in the nature of an adventure themselves if they visit the schools on this occasion.

Do we wish our children to be genuinely interested in school? Then parents must manifest an intelligent interest in schools, too. Public Schools Week gives them just that chance. It should not be overlooked.

WINGS FOR THE EAGLE

America has started sprouting new wings. Since April 1, in universities and colleges dotted throughout the country, hundreds of students have embarked on a course of training as pilots.

These youths are the first contingent of student fliers to enroll in the enlarged Federal aeronautics program. This undertaking calls for the training of 20,000 pilots by institutions of higher learning within the next few years.

The 330 eager youths who began studying the fundamentals of flight training a few days ago in more than a dozen colleges and universities are the "guinea pigs" of this ambitious training schedule. If, at the end of their courses, they can measure up in fitness, skill and brains, to what

the government expects of them, the air-training courses will continue until 20,000 will have graduated, all of them fully capable of manning the nation's aircraft.

So America, far behind other nations in air-power, prepares to close the gap. The flight training courses just started are part of that answer. The American eagle has begun to sprout strong, young wings!

SOUND VIEWPOINT

There was sound and refreshing truth in the viewpoint presented by Stephen Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, on his recent visit to California.

For Mr. Chadwick pointed out something that can stand considerable re-telling: "Ours is the only new and novel form of government. The Communist and totalitarian forms of government are ages old. They are typified by racial hatred and class hatred. They represent no progress in human government. While it is true that a strong military dictatorship never was conquered by outside force, it always has come apart from inner stress.

Our country was founded by people fleeing the tyrannies of the Old World. Those who today seek to arouse class or race hatred are often called radicals, but the world ultra-reactionary could apply to them just as well, for they seek to tie America to Old World philosophies, and to the harsh dogmas this nation's founders fled from.

Communism and Fascism are but new names for ancient despotism. Americanism is the new name, of new government, in a new world. The fulfillment of its destiny lies in the future, not in the philosophies of the past.

The sturdy colonists who settled this country rejected them over three centuries ago!

BAD LEGISLATION

Compulsory health insurance bills pending in the state legislature are bad legislation and should be defeated.

These bills are vague, full of ambiguities and drawn to fit the notions of politicians rather than doctors. They would affect every one earning \$3,000 a year or less. The measures propose additional payroll taxes on employers and workers, already "contributing" from their pay checks for social security and unemployment insurance.

In some cases the total payroll taxes that would be collected would reach 9 per cent, which would be an impossible burden on labor and business, a sure way to multiply unemployment and taxes for unemployment relief.

ALMANAC

"A friend's frown is better than a fool's smile."

- APRIL 23—The first vessel crossed the Atlantic under steam control, 1833.
- 24—A woman voted in Belgium for the first time, 1921.
- 25—John Wilkes Booth was captured, 1865.
- 26—The last surrender of Confederate soldiers was made, 1865.
- 27—Germans used poison gas for the first time, 1915.
- 28—Sailors on H. M. S. Bounty mutinied, 1789.
- 29—Patent for sewing machine for shoes issued to McKay, 1922.

Plain Face Is Challenge to Personality

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

"I CAN'T understand it," wailed a stupid mother to me, "Jenny is so plain and her two sisters are so beautiful! I only hope some man will see something in her and marry her. I'll have no trouble getting the other two married but Jenny is going to be a problem!"

Jenny heard her mother and she just laughed. "It's too bad I am so plain," she said, "and if no man will marry me when I grow up I'll be a nurse!" Jenny was 15 then.

Five years later I saw Jenny again. Her mother had written that Jenny was to be married and her two pretty sisters (still not married!) were to attend her. I was amazed at this turn of events.

When I stepped off the train there was Jenny with frank lovely eyes smiling me a welcome. Her rather angular figure was becomingly attired in a simply cut sports frock and her long straight black hair had been cut and waved. Now short curls haloed her plain face, giving it the most fascinating piquant expression.

From that first moment it was fun to be with Jenny, to listen to her wedding plans, to meet her young friends and to watch her easy, delightful poise. "The Ugly Duckling's certainly made good," I murmured, and was curious to know what she had done during those five intervening years.

It seems that at an early age Jenny realized that beauty and parties and indulgence of whims were not going to be hers easily, because she lacked the beauty her sisters had, so she struck out for a life of her own and went to college. There she concentrated on school affairs as ardently as on her studies and soon won an enviable place in the hearts of her classmates. Not expecting much from life without effort she matured into an unselfish, thoughtful person and through study, quite unconsciously developed her personality. It was at a school dance that Bill, her groom-to-be, met her.

State of Mind Important

No, the girl over 30 who has let herself down must pick herself up. Perhaps she has to begin with thinking. She must think she is needed, that she is good at her work, that there is a job for her some place. Then she must make herself just as lovely looking as she possibly can within her means.

Any girl can exercise herself back to health, put color in her cheeks and a sparkle in her eyes. She can pamper her hair by brushing, shampooing it at home, drying it in the sun. She can keep her clothes clean, neatly mended and, if her funds are very low, rely on an inexpensive collar and cuffs to freshen the one dress she wears job-hunting.

She must approach each prospective employer with a feeling of assurance, an eagerness for the job and make him feel she is capable, experienced and a person he needs to have around. It can be done—by older girls—but if you don't take yourselves in hand your future is not rosy. Just think of the thousands of girls over 30 who are holding down jobs—how do you suppose they do it?

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY

The Use of Face Powder
Face powder is perhaps woman's oldest beauty aid. In Egypt, China and Japan powders have been used for centuries. Rice, starch, clay, bismuth and almond meal were the prerequisites before the days of Cleopatra.

A high grade powder is a many-sided blessing. It protects the skin against strong sunlight, harsh winds and atmospheric dust.

The woman who knows her beauty rules never grinds powder into the pores. She pats it on lightly, starting under the chin and not on the nose, as was the old-time custom. After its application she taps her face lightly with the finger tips. That tends to make the powder stick.

It's important to be fastidious about the powder pad, since germs lurk on even a clean skin. Absorbent cotton is more sanitary, though it doesn't spread the powder as nicely as lamb's wool. Rouge pads are frowned upon because they are usually given such long service.

Many of today's powders contain starch talcum, also oxide of zinc, which is an excellent antiseptic. To help powders to hold on lotions are used, some being compounded of stearate of zinc and a bland oil. They should be rubbed into the flesh until they disappear, as you would with a vanishing cream.

The Expression 'O. K.'
It was October 6, 1790, when the expression "O. K." first was used to signify approval. On that date Andrew Jackson "proved a bill-of-sale which was O. K." in the court records of Sumner county, Tennessee. Probable source of the expression is the Choctaw word Okeh, meaning: "It is so and in no other way." Dictionaries recognize this customary expression for showing approval as a part of our language.

Case and Comment

By Charles B. Showalter

AS we go into another week there seems to be a very noticeable lessening of tension in our foreign affairs. After all, we cannot live at the top of a climax all the time. When crises continue to repeat themselves, our interest bogs down. But the danger is not over. There is just a glimmer of hope that the show-down may be a little less imminent.

Mr. Roosevelt's message to Hitler and Mussolini has quite evidently had more effect than we can fully estimate at this time. It is only by future events we may be able to fully appraise the President's efforts for world peace. Certain it is that he has very adroitly placed the fire eaters on the spot. In effect, he offers to help them get what they want without fighting. He advises them that there need be no war—unless they start it. And if they do, they are the aggressors, and before the bar of world-wide opinion, they will be on the wrong side of the argument. After all, there is an abstract right and wrong to every circumstance, and the power of right is a compelling force. The responsibility for ordering the horror and disaster of a world conflict is enough to sober even a Hitler. And though the first unofficial response from Germany and Italy was a belated refusal, with abuse and criticism for Mr. Roosevelt, it is somewhat heartening to note that they are cooling down and taking time to consider the message.

In the end they probably will not refuse—they will seek to evade the issue by diplomatic trickery.

In the meantime France and England continue their efforts to build the iron ring around Germany and Italy to stop their expansion to the East.

In order to keep the record straight and for the benefit of history it should be observed and placed on the record that the secondary powers are not nearly so fearful of German and Italian aggression as are France and England. The smaller powers have no illusions and are fully aware that France and England have little concern for them, except as they can use them in the protection of their own national aims and interests. And so the smaller nations are joining the French-English alliance with obvious reluctance.

The latest accessions to the stop Hitler movement now takes in Russia and Turkey, and that should give us another pause in which to think and meditate. At least we must give the war propagandist time to invent a new slogan. We can't join the battle with shouts of "Liberty and democracy" because the be-whiskered Bolsheviks have heard nothing of liberty and democracy for more than 20 years. We can't rush in to save civilization since there is no such thing as civilization in Russia. We can't retain our own self-respect if we consent to pal and buddy in a military alliance with sneak-thieves and cut-throats who have done their utmost to destroy our American democracy. If forced to a choice between Stalin and Hitler, I for one, would choose Hitler. We will be cold—we are being told, as we were 20 years ago, that if Germany succeeds in smashing the defenses of France and England, she will come on across the Atlantic and subjugate us. That is just about as fantastic as Buck Rogers in the 25th century. We must be a weak-kneed, spineless lot to be obsessed by any such crazy fears. Granting she could defeat France and England—which we do not—she would be so depleted by the effort that it would take 100 years to recuperate sufficiently for a thrust to the western hemisphere.

No nation nor group of nations could attack us from either the Atlantic or the Pacific without adequate naval and air bases in South America, Mexico or Canada. They take time, and our navy can prevent all that. Air planes have not yet been built that could fly to our shores and return. And all the planes of Europe combined couldn't carry over an army sufficient to defeat the New York City police force.

We are perfectly and permanently safe, behind the barriers of two great oceans. We need to have none of the horrors of war, unless we go to Europe to seek it. We are in no danger, our interests as a nation and as a people are in no way involved. And if we go in, it will be the most inexcusable blunder of all time.

Our most pressing interests are at home. There are enough troubles within our own borders to engage the best efforts of all the best minds in America. Let us mind our business for a while, and resign Europe to her fate.

CARL JACKSON WILL LEAVE SCHOOL BOARD

After 12 years of service as a member of the Pasadena Board of Education, Carl Z. Jackson will not be a candidate for reelection and announced this week he will support Max Turner and Dr. J. Tyler Parker, Jr., candidates for the two places to be filled this year.

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SIC 'EM!



The great "gold rush" of 1939 shows no signs of slackening. On the contrary, it is picking up speed. The stampede of gold into Uncle Sam's coffers for safe-keeping not long ago passed the \$15 billion mark. Today that sum is well on its way to the \$16 billion mark. Last month brought the biggest in flow since September when some \$365,000,000 in gold was hurried to these shores from abroad. This country's popularity as guardian of the majority of the world's gold is flattering, but the more idle gold stacked up in America's vaults, the more cause for worry. When one player gets all the money, the game comes to a stop. And in the international poker game there's no fun in being too lucky, either. When the other players run out of gold, they may start their own game and use cuffs, links, or barter, instead of money.

The annual interest charge on the public debt of the United States is now more than a billion dollars. This sum is only slightly less than the total national indebtedness prior to the World War.

He built neither bridges nor empires, nor made great laws, but Willard Huntington Wright—popularly known as S. S. Van Dine—contributed much to the world's entertainment. On his death last week, he left behind a record of many outstanding detective novels that have brought enjoyment to America's great legion of "mystery" readers and

will doubtless continue to bring spine-tingling thrills to new generations of readers. Californians will especially regret the death of Philo Vance's creator, for he knew this State well, attended college here, and worked several years on California newspapers. Though S. S. Van Dine is no more, his impeccable Philo Vance will happily live on for many a year to come!

The cost of the Federal Government has increased 228 per cent since 1926.

Throughout the nation, "Be Kind to Animals Week" is being observed during the period, April 17 to 23. For their excellent and conscientious work, the humane societies deserve much credit and, in setting aside this week, they call to the attention of everyone the value and importance of kindness toward animals. For that attitude represents the humane way of life. It asks for sympathy and understanding toward all living things and condemns brutish neglect and punishment as unworthy of us as civilized beings.

This country, with only six per cent of the world's population, carries on 50 per cent of the business activity.

An American factory worker can buy with one hour's wages, four times as much food and clothing as a German worker; nine times as much as an Italian, and nearly 12 times as much as a Russian.

Legislative Comments

By T. FENTON KNIGHT
Assemblyman, 48th District

THE ease with which the bill legalizing dog racing in California was passed through the Senate committees was a surprise even to its sponsors. Unless opponents to this measure make a better showing when it is presented before the Public Morals committee of the Assembly there is a reasonable possibility it may reach the Governor's desk for his signature. The bill now up to the Senate permits an annual meeting of 70 days in San Francisco and other bay counties as well as Los Angeles. Other counties of the State are limited to a period of 17 days. Efforts to replace the Huntington Library properties on the regular tax rolls was defeated in committee by an overwhelming majority. In view of the fact that this is the second time this measure has been refused the floor in the Legislature, it is probable that further efforts in this direction will be abandoned.

The tax validating measure, which effects every property owner in Los Angeles County, is now out of Committee and will probably come to a vote in the Assembly at an early date.

Opponents of the compulsory health insurance plan are elated over the removal from the general budget of an appropriation of \$200,000 set aside to make the plan operative. If the bill, which has not yet been heard in committee, is approved it will have to carry with it a special appropriation before it can be made effective.

While opposing factions in the Assembly have been wrangling over various items in the budget, many of which have fallen under the axe of the economy bloc, a number of controversial measures have been reported out of committee. Among those which will be used as fuel to add to the flames of floor oratory are the "Little Wagner Labor Act," the Olson tax bill to increase state horseracing license fees by \$2,000,000, and the Cannon bill to make flag saluting mandatory in all public schools.

Mrs. R. E. Parmenter, Girl Scout director, spent several days last week attending a leaders' training conference held at Pacific Palisades.



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CITIZENS URGED TO PROTEST AGAINST NEW TAXES

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

CALIFORNIA taxpayers have a golden opportunity at the current session of the State Legislature—if they recognize it quickly enough, and take hold of it vigorously enough—to clamp the brakes on extravagant State spending and halt the upward climb of State taxation!

For despite the record-breaking state budget which has been submitted to the Legislature, despite the demand for more than

\$63,000,000 in new taxes which the budget contemplates, and despite the fact that "pressure groups" are clamoring on all sides for "something for nothing"—there is more actual sentiment for a program of sound economy and sensible retrenchment among members of the Legislature than at any other time in many years.

But most legislators, in the final analysis, will vote as the people back home urge them to vote. If the most insistent demand comes from groups and individuals wanting bigger relief payments, bigger pensions, big-

ger political payrolls and bigger expenditures—most of the lawmakers, in all probability, will vote them, and then vote for new taxes to pay the freight! But if farmers, home-owners, business men, wage-earners and housewives join in demanding an end to constantly mounting tax-burdens; if they actually get on their high horse and out-yell the "yell leaders" hired by government's wards and dependents, there is more than an even chance that the legislators will take the pruning shears to the budget and kill all new tax proposals.

The "battle of the budget," in this writer's opinion, will not be decided in the legislative halls at the State Capitol, even though the ballots will be cast there. The battle will be decided in the legislators' home districts—by the letters, phone calls, telegrams and delegations that are sent to Sacramento. The real battle is not between legislators; it is between tax-payers and taxpayers, with every likelihood that the most articulate and best organized group will win.

If the bi-partisan economy bloc in the Legislature, which has shown splendid determination in its fight this session to halt the State's spending spree, fails to receive support from the people back home, there will undoubtedly be drastic tax increases and the collapse of any serious effort toward economy for years to come.

William A. Pixley, secretary of the Property Owners Association of California, whose group represents more than 100,000 small home-owners, recently pointed the need for public support of the tax reduction crusade, with the forceful declaration: "Taxation is no longer taxation; it has become extortion—and thousands of home-owners and farmers will soon lose their properties and their life savings unless a halt is called. I am assured by Sena-

tor Tickle, chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, that there is no actual need for new taxes, or increases in existing taxes, if the public will make known to the Legislature its demand for a balanced budget—balanced the business-like way, by reducing expenditures to a point commensurate with income." That statement is a challenge to every home-owner and farmer in California to sit down and write his legislator and demand the relief he so badly needs.

For the sake of business recovery and economic recovery in every line of endeavor, it is to be hoped that the economy battle of 1939 fares better than that of 1933. New taxes at this time would be little short of a catastrophe—but the final decision rests with the taxpayers, rather than their legislators.

Notwithstanding Tuesday's action in the assembly it is not too late to advise your senator and your assemblyman of your wishes for the budget will go to a conference committee and must later be approved by both legislative branches.

Fire Season Begins In Forest May 1

Fire season on the Angeles National Forest starts May 1, according to Virgil C. DeLapp, chief fire dispatcher, and in preparation for the opening of the season, Kenneth E. Stanley, fire weather specialist from the weather bureau at San Francisco, arrived in Pasadena to take charge of the Angeles Forest weather forecasting office. Daily broadcasts of forest weather conditions all over the Southern California region will start at Angeles Forest headquarters on May 1 and will augment daily written forecasts sent out from the office. The annual guard training school to train the forest fire control officers for the coming season will be held about the middle of May.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

OUR meeting Friday was a great relief to those of the firemen who like to be heard. After being denied an opportunity to "blow off" for three weeks, the "big shots" certainly made up for lost time and could be heard for blocks away.

Calling the roll before the engines leave the station for a drive is an important responsibility of our secretary, Joe Swanson. To be late means a heavy fine. As the fund is getting lower and lower, faster and faster, Joe is always hoping that a few of the boys will show up late. It's pretty tough on fellows who work in or own service stations and who are not always able to get to the station on time.

Perhaps few realize how important these men are to the department. Located at different sections of the city they must leave their places of business at first sound of the fire siren. It doesn't matter how busy they might be, they are usually the first to show up. There is "Shorty" Steinberger who can be at the wheel of the truck before the siren is able to reach the highest tone. Frank Lovell is also very near. Being very fast on his feet, (despite his age) he runs Steinberger a good race for driving honors. Farther west is Andy Liscomb, who will always be seen at a fire. At another station we have Ralph Twedell, always "rarin' to go, while at the Shell corner Jimmie Heasley drops everything and is always an early arrival at fires.

Some fellows will continue to misunderstand. A group of firemen were discussing motoring. Joe Swanson and McMillan talked of their trips into the mountains where the streams interest them. Others liked the desert. Chief Richards said that as his wife does the driving, he enjoyed the beauties of the roadside. "I like 'em too," said Barney Davis. "Like 'em," roared Lee Hibbs. "Heck, I love 'em. I stop and give 'em a lift."

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Expo Visitor Stumped By A Painting Says There Is A Liberal Education At The Fair

It isn't often that Attorney Marcus A. Woodward runs up against something he can't figure out, but he admitted he went down before an exhibit in the Oregon state building at the Golden Gate Exposition where he and Mrs. Woodward spent eight days.

The exhibit that stumped the chess star was a still picture of the Pacific ocean rolling in, complete with spray on the rocks and all. The picture was still, the attorney declared, but in some tricky way, it was possible to see the waves come in, curl over and break.

"I studied it until I was blue in the face, but I couldn't tell how it was done," Mr. Woodward said. A liberal education may be

had just examining carefully the exhibits in the California state buildings, he continued.

"We have everything under the sun going on some place in California," he said, "many manufacturing plants and activities being shown in different parts of the state that I had never heard of."

The various state buildings intrigued Mr. Woodward, with their exhibits of things that are made and manufactured in each part of the country and the Foreign exhibits are also excellent.

"I enjoyed the Fair immensely—with two exceptions," said the attorney. "First, it was too cold in San Francisco; then, there weren't enough places to sit sit down on the fair grounds."

OES Postpones Its Cafeteria Supper; Winners At Party

Many past matrons and members of the O.E.S. attended the stated meeting of the Chapter which was held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. Among special guests was Mrs. Love Bralley, past worthy matron of Minnesota, who gave a short talk. The program "An Evening in the School Room," presented by Miss Mary Frances Brain who acted as teacher, was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Later refreshments were served.

The dance and card party given at the Temple Saturday evening was well attended. Mrs. W. J. Schiltz won the bridge prize, and Mrs. M. A. DeLander, of Baltimore, Md., the 500 award. Miss Lorraine Main, of Monrovia, won the door prize.

Because of the death this week of Mrs. Annetta Belle Vickera, mother of Mrs. Josie Price, the cafeteria supper scheduled for this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. E. C. Foster will be hostess to members of the O. E. S. Social club at her home, 65 South Baldwin avenue, Monday, at 12:30 luncheon. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Foster.

Auxiliary Arranges Program For Its Day At The Fete

Mrs. Milton D. W. Jeffs, director of "The Agnes Woodward School of Whistling" will present "America's Bird Whistling Chorus" at the Wistaria Vine in Sierra Madre, Thursday afternoon April 27, 1939. It is Legion Auxiliary Day at the Wistaria Fete and members of the organization throughout the San Gabriel Valley are expected in great numbers.

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Miss Diana Converse will be an added attraction with her beautiful Spanish dance. Mrs. Lovetta Pratt will give a patriotic dramatic reading.

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Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sierra Madre, California, will receive bids for furnishing and delivering to the City of Sierra Madre, F.O.B., Grand View Avenue and Foothill Avenue in said City, certain materials for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge on Grand View Avenue as follows:

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Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 10% of the amount bid, to be made payable to the order of the City Clerk of Sierra Madre, California; shall be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre on or before April 25th, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., and will be opened at 7:30 o'clock P.M. of that day in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said City.

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John R. Little

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Juice From Sierra Madre Oranges Will Be Served In Boston At Kiwanis International Convention

All the way to Boston and back Kiwanians who attend the international convention of Kiwanians in June will be served Southern California orange juice, besides the thousands of glasses that will be consumed during the convention in the New England city. Sierra Madre is one of the cities in the Orange Empire that will be advertised in connection with oranges and orange juice during the convention, and to pay for its share of the cost of shipping a carload of the golden fruit East, a box of oranges donated by the Glendora club at Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting here was won by Art Morse.

"Facing Tomorrow" was the subject of a talk given by Ralph Gamper, lecturer. Contending that, as a whole, individuals are better off today than they were ten years ago, Mr. Gamper stressed the necessity of specializing in a particular line instead of drifting along with the masses. He urged each member to take stock of his own life and decide whether he had, in the last decade, gone ahead, stood still or slipped back.

Failure is not always the end, he said, because in many cases great success is achieved through a failure that was made to work for the individual rather than against him.

At the suggestion of R. C. Lewis, it was voted to conduct a Community chest drive again this year.

Twenty-two Kiwanians attended the Altadena club's luncheon Friday where they presented the Altadenans with the friendship chain recently welded here, so their link might be added. Altadena's club was last one in the 10th district to get the chain, which was taken to Montrose Tuesday. When all clubs in the California-Nevada district have added their links the chain will be presented to Harry Lane, San Gabriel, at the district convention in June, to be kept by him.

Among the newcomers to arrive for the spring and summer season in Sierra Madre are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, who are living at 143 East Laurel avenue.

New Thrills in "Ramona." Outdoor Play, Opening Saturday, April 22



—CNPA, Inc., Service.

Revisions in the script of "Ramona," California's colorful outdoor play, have brought new thrills and romance to the drama. Seen in the leading roles will be Victor Jory as Alessandro and Jean Inness as Ramona (upper left); upper right are some of the Spanish dancers in the gay fiesta scenes. Lower picture shows part of the dashing posse which brings an exciting finish to the play which opens its sixteenth season Saturday afternoon, April 22, in picturesque Ramona Bowl near the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto in Riverside County.

Pupil Tells Interesting Exhibits That Await Inspection By The Public During Open House At The Grammar School

At the open house to be held between 7:30 and 8 p.m. at the grammar school next Thursday, Mrs. Albright's kindergarten class will display clay and art work, and a harbor the children made. Miss Newman's 1b and 1a children are going to display their doll houses and home that they made in class. Mrs. Leonard's 2b room will have a model of a large dairy farm with a herd of 45 cows. There will also be a modern bottling plant with retail and wholesale trucks for the distribution of milk from this dairy. Mrs. Coupe's 2a class will show farming, with all the animals and barnyard birds that belong to the farm. Miss Wone's 3b and 3a children are going to display their unit work of Indians. Miss Moore's 4b room will have its Japanese work on display and all the children that have kimonos will wear them. Miss Newton's 4a room will display its model of a harbor out-side on the grounds. Mrs. Adams' 5b grade is studying the unit of trees and early

Whole County Will Join In Opening Of Union Station

Old time transportation devices, ranging from wheel barrows to funnel stacked locomotives, are being dusted off and repainted for the parade and shows to be given May 3, 4 and 5 in Los Angeles to celebrate completion of the new \$11,000,000 union railroad station.

The program calls for a parade in downtown streets on the opening day of the jubilee, and a spectacular show in the depot on all three afternoons and evenings. Both events will feature railway equipment of the 'sixties and 'seventies, covered wagons, camel mail, pony express, ox-carts and other modes of transportation prevalent here years ago. Actual train service at the depot will begin on May 7. The new structure covers 40 acres.

This Is American Legion Day At The Wistaria Fete

This is American Legion Day at the Wistaria Fete and red, white and blue decorations will be very much in evidence at Wistaria Vine Gardens. Sierra Madre American Legion Post 297 will act as sponsor, with members of the local post doing the honors as hosts.

The 18th district meets at the Fete at 6:30 for dinner. Russell Lovejoy, second vice-commander of the district, will preside at the get together with Norman Jensen, commanders of Post 297, serving as host. Jim Miner, conservation chairman of the 18th district, will outline a plan for regular district conferences on restoration of wild life in the area.

Members of the Department of California official staff as well as men from the Los Angeles County Council of the Legion will attend.

Mrs. Woodson Jones returned Friday from a several days visit in old Mexico.

A. L. A. Activities

PRESIDENT Helene Smith attended the past presidents' parley party for ex-service women at East Pasadena club-house with Unit 280 as hostess. Ex-service women from Sierra Madre were Mrs. Donna Robertson, Mrs. Lelia Roberts, and Augusta Coats.

Our unit presented the Legion post with a birthday cake last evening on its birthday. A display table will be in evidence at the Wistaria Vine Gardens next Thursday showing some of our work throughout the year. The Child Welfare committee will receive the benefits from our day at the Fete. So see that all your friends visit the Fete that day.

We are hoping that everyone will see the Poppy Plot which Mrs. Lawless so kindly allowed us to plant, in Memory Garden. The Flanders field poppies are next to the east wall near the Carter avenue entrance.

—Helen Lovejoy.

Wild Flowers Bloom Along Trails In Nearby Hills

Streams in the mountain area above Sierra Madre are not running nearly as high as they did at this time a year ago following the March storm and flood, but the mountainsides and flats are beautiful with lupines and other wild flowers, according to Joe Clark, former proprietor of the Half Way House and now in the forestry service with headquarters at Hoegee's camp.

At this time last year there had been 56 inches of rainfall at Hoegees. This year there has been 28 inches to date, Clark says. The vegetation everywhere is lush and in the short period of a year has crept up on the stream banks that were ravaged during the storm, in many places the streambeds having been widened many times its width, flood waters carrying everything before them.

According to Mr. Clark there are few, if any, fish this year below Sturtevant Falls and not many above the falls. Applications for planting of trout have been ignored on the ground that the streambeds having been so greatly widened there is nothing on which the fish may feed until nature covers up the scars.

HAPPY PREPARES FOR HOT WEATHER AHEAD

Customers of Happy's Liquor Store are pleased with changes and remodeling that has been done to give them added service.

An electric refrigeration plant has been installed at the store to keep beverages at the proper temperature during the hot summer months ahead. Happy's large stock of imported and domestic wines was transferred to shelves on the other side of the store.

HURDLING AND POLO AT RIVIERA SUNDAY

Charles (Buddy) Rogers, actor and orchestra leader, will again ride at the head of his Hollywood polo crew when they collide with a squad of Riviera malletmen Sunday afternoon at Riviera Country Club.

In a fast, hard-fought tussle last week Rogers and his mates managed to eke out a 6-4 victory. Snowy Baker, famed Australian athlete, is strengthening his Riviera forces in the hope of turning the tables on the Hollywoodites.

The Rangers will play San Fernando Valley in the first tilt at 2 o'clock and special events, including equine hurdling contests, are scheduled between polo games.

Hundred Bands, 200 Soloists Let Go In Rose Bowl Saturday

A hundred school and college orchestras and bands with 200 soloists and ensembles will compete for honors in the fourth annual band and orchestra festival to be held on the PJC campus today and tomorrow. Bands from today and tomorrow, California will try to qualify for the National Festivals to be held next month.

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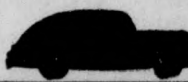
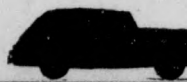
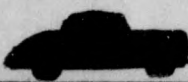
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Ideally suited for outdoor production, "The Head-ax of Ingfell," will be presented at Wistaria Vine Gardens June 4 and 5 by Sierra Madre Arts Guild, which has called a rehearsal 7:30 next Tuesday evening at A. J. Dewey's studio. The story of the play is woven around the tribal customs of the Igorotes in the Baguio region of the Philippine Islands, particularly those of marriage and of headhunting, and presents in tense dramatic form the impact of modern civilization upon a primitive but highly intelligent and proud people.

Legion Observes Its 15th Birthday

Fifteenth birthday anniversary of the Sierra Madre American Legion post 297 was observed with fitting ceremony at the Legion "Dugout" last evening. Many past officers were present and Veterans of Foreign Wars post were guests.

Important feature of the evening was the placing in service of a new stand of colors. The meeting was conducted by Commander Norman Jensen, with arrangements made by past commanders, Caukin, Embree, Pickett, Graham, Lovejoy and Robertson.

REAMS OF POEMS INSPIRED BY WISTARIA FETE TO BE READ IN CONTEST HERE MONDAY

Three stellar events will draw poets and poetry lovers from far and wide to the Wistaria Fete on Poet's Day, Monday the 24th. A \$15 prize, \$10 prize and five one-dollar prizes will be awarded by popular secret ballot for the best poems about the world-famous wistaria vine that has inspired so many poets. The Wistaria Poem Contest will start shortly after 2:30. No poem should be longer than 24 lines. If the contestant does not care to read his own poem, Lucia Trent, who has toured nine states as a professional reader, will read it for him—or he may have it read by anyone he cares to bring with him. Anyone present may vote. Prize winners will be announced and the prizes awarded at the Wistaria Poets' buffet supper at 6:30—informal attire and festive spirit ruling. For reservations phone 2763. The diners will be addressed by poet laureate of Minnesota, Margaret Ball Dickson, editor of "The Bard" and nationally known poet, teacher and critic. She is coming West to attend the Fourth Annual Western Poets' Congress opening at the Arcade, Pasadena, on Saturday, and closing with this festivity. Winning poems will be read after the supper. A verse choir under the direction of Elizabeth E. Keppie will present a delightful program of a kind rarely heard. Dorothy Woodward will present piano solos. There will be a poetry workshop in which Mrs. Dickson will participate. This will be the April meeting of the Foothill Poets, and like all this organization's programs, will be free and open to all who care to come. The hour will be 8. Chairman for the day will be the President of the Congress, Ralph Cheyney, who with Lucia Trent founded Poets' Day at the Fete.

At the Churches

Christian Science

Hermosa and Highland Aves.
First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. This verse from the Psalms constitutes the Golden Text: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod, and thy staff they comfort me."
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday meeting 8 p.m., at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given.
Reading Room, 22 North Baldwin Ave., open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Weekday masses—6:30 a.m.
Tuesday evening devotions—7:45 p.m.
Friday—Stations, 7:45 p.m.

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor
Chas. W. Kinnear, Educational Assistant
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11 a.m.—Church service and sermon.
5:30 p.m.—Young people's rally dinner.

Bethany Church

The Little Stone Church
Rev. Stewart R. Sherff, Pastor
Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible school. Classes for all.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor societies.
7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)
Rev. Wm. B. Heagerty, Rector
Sunday Services—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Junior Church and Church school, with Holy Communion on third Sunday of month.

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195 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
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Sunday Services—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Tuesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.
Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Nazarene Mission
26 Windsor Lane
Rev. Deal Van De Graft, Pastor
Sunday Services—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:45 p.m.—Young People's Society.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelist services.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 184895

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES W. FORMAN (also known as C. W. Forman), Deceased.
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Selma M. Fisher for the Probate of Will of said Charles W. Forman, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Selma M. Fisher will be heard at 10 o'clock A.M., on April 26, 1939, at the Court Room of Department of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated April 5, 1939.
L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.
By J. D. HAHN, Deputy.
Dunn & Sturgeon,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Box 410, Monrovia, Calif.
—29,30,31

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Latest arrivals include Mrs. E. M. Phelps, 670 Woodland drive; Charles E. Miller, 39 North Lima street; E. M. Bisset, 289 Neher drive; E. M. Schrader, 252 Ramona avenue; C. W. Ernst, 57 East Sierra Madre blvd.; J. W. Dawson, 210 Adams street; M. W. McIntyre, 510 Manzanita avenue; E. B. Kraft, 670 Woodland Drive; A. W. Lamb, 724 Woodland Drive; Mrs. L. B. McCall, 169½ San Gabriel court; Stella Weaver, 731 Brookside lane; L. M. Garner, 251 West Highland avenue; A. Ansell, 201 East Grand View avenue; and W. A. Johnson, 316 Sycamore Place.

Changes of address were made by Sarah Wells, 374 Mariposa avenue, J. F. Langstaff, 415 Sturtevant drive, and R. V. Jones, 143 East Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Cosper, 52 West Sierra Madre blvd., visited friends in Los Angeles Thursday and will spend the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. A. Sheldon Balinger, in Beverly Hills.

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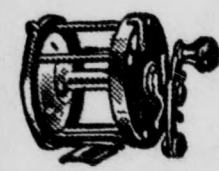
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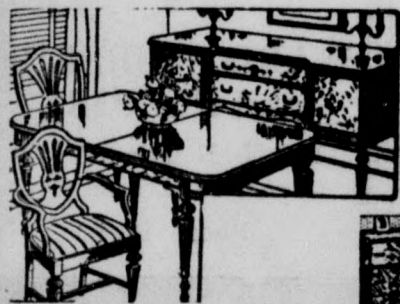
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Sierra MadreAnti-Nazi Forum In
Pasadena Monday

Donald Ogden Stewart, chairman of the Hollywood Anti Nazi League, will preside at a public forum to be held under the auspices of the Pasadena League for the Defense of Democracy at John Marshall Junior High school Monday evening.

Prominent professionals of Hollywood to appear on the program who will tell of methods employed by members of the Nazi Bund who are following the campaign of creating internal discord in this country include Melvin Douglas, H. B. Bieberman, John Garfield, Dorothy Tree and Professor Norman Burns of Los Angeles College.

PROPOSE MONUMENT
TO AIR HEROES

Colonel H. B. Hersey was among the speakers at a meeting of National Association of Balloon Corps Veterans in Pasadena last week. A proposal to erect a permanent memorial at Ross Field in Arcadia, in honor of balloon corp veterans from this section of the San Gabriel Valley who lost their lives in the World War, was launched. It was proposed the memorial be erected at a summer picnic to be held at the county Recreation Park, formerly the balloon field.

SIERRA MADREAN IN
BIG ATHLETIC MEET

Hugo DeGroot, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeGroot of East Orange Grove avenue, student at USC where he is a star member of the track team, will appear in the triangular meet between USC, the Olympic Club of San Francisco and UCLA at Los Angeles Coliseum tomorrow. He recently made a javelin throw of 227 feet, only 7 ft.-1 7-8 in. behind the new American record of 234 ft.-1 7-8 in., recently made by Bob Peoples also of USC. Peoples and Ed Waterbury of the Olympic Club will also compete in Saturday's meet.

JUNIOR WOMEN WIN
BLIND MAN'S THANKS

Sierra Madre Womens' Club Juniors felt their philanthropic club work was well rewarded when they received a letter of thanks from a young man, nearly blind, in Barbado, B. W. I., to whom they had sent a volume of St. Matthew and St. Mark, in Braille. George Scott, recipient of the gift, is a student of Roscrucian philosophy and Bible teachings and lives in Kelman's Land, Black Rock, in the British West Indies.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE
RALLY SUPPER SUNDAY

Young people of the Congregational Church have planned a rally for Sunday evening, April 23. The affair will start with a supper at 5:30 o'clock, followed by a service conducted by Richard Gordon and Elizabeth Smith, officers of the district Pilgrim Fellowship. All young people of Sierra Madre are invited to this inspirational meeting.

RONALD PULLING ELECTED HEAD OF STUDENT BODY
Ronald Wilson Pulling, son of Mrs. A. E. Pulling, 382 West Montecito avenue, has been elected President of the Student's Chapter of the American Civil Engineering Society at UC where he is a student.

SIERRA MADREANS AT
CHURCH CONFERENCE

Congregational women who went to Long Beach Monday to attend the three-day annual conference of the Southern California Federation of Congregational Women were Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Convers L. Twycross, and E. E. Bacon. Others who accompanied Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard to the convention Tuesday were Mrs. Nestor A. Young, F. W. Miles, E. Waldo Ward and Miss E. Lavina Nelson.

HEALTH DISTRICT IS
EXTENDED EAST

Consolidation of the Pomona district with the Monrovia health district, ordered by the county health department, will not affect headquarters which will continue to be at Arcadia. Dr. J. M. Furstman of Monrovia, serving as district health officer for more than 15 years, will include all the Pomona district to the San Bernardino county line, in his territory. Sierra Madre is the eastern end of the district.

PTA ASKS MATERIAL
FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Sierra Madreans who have clothing, dishes or other articles for the Woodrow Wilson Junior High P.T.A. rummage sale to be held at 19 South Fair Oaks avenue, May 5 and 6, are asked to contact Mrs. A. H. Embree at 3301 or Mrs. Roy Pickett, 2523. The sale is to raise money for a portable radio set for Wilson-High.

Timely Tips

By Florence Matheny
Home Economist, Southern
California Gas Company

A MENU is to the homemaker like a map to a tourist—tells one what is ahead and how to plan and how to reach the goal via the shortest cut (with an occasional detour to make it interesting). Even the budget may flash an occasional red light, and then there are times when a big green GO sign signals something extra-special ahead. Lent is over, Spring is here, with vacations not far away—so may all the signals be GO and may menus be bigger and better than the never. And they can be when one allows modern gas equipment to carry the bigger portion of the burden by supplying proper refrigeration; good meals, beautifully cooked; and plenty of hot water.

A SUMMER-SAVE DINNER

Lettuce Salad
Regal Neck Slices of Lamb
Rice Potatoes, Onions, Carrots
Rhubarb Pudding

REGAL NECK SLICES OF LAMB

3 pounds double neck slices lamb
3 tablespoonfuls lard
1 cupful water
3 large potatoes cut in half, lengthwise
8 small onions
6 medium-sized carrots, grated
Salt, pepper, butter
Remove meat from paper; wipe with a damp cloth, and store, uncovered, in the automatic gas refrigerator until needed. Brown neck slices in lard in cooker, over a full flame; season; add water and one onion. Put rack over meat. In one inset pan place the carrots; in the other, the potatoes; season, add ¼ cupful water to potatoes. Place pudding in pan on top of inset pans. Cover cooker and cook over full flame until steaming well. Lower flame to simmer-click position and continue cooking for 2 hours. Remove bones from neck slices; rice potatoes and pile in center of meat. Place carrots around the meat slices. This is an inexpensive dish and pretty enough to serve at a guest luncheon as well as to the family.

RHUBARB PUDDING

1 cupful sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoonful double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoonful salt
3 eggs, separated
1 cupful sugar
5 tablespoonfuls liquid
1 teaspoonful vanilla extract
1½-2 cupfuls rhubarb
Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Beat egg yolks, add ¼ of the sugar, beating until thick and light; add liquid and flavoring; stir in flour mixture and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites into which the remaining sugar has been beaten. Butter a 10-inch ring mold generously; cover with the sugar and a layer of uncooked rhubarb. Add the pudding mixture and cook with the rest of the dinner in the cooker. If the rhubarb lacks color, add a few drops of vegetable coloring to the fruit.

The Penguin

TO DO BUSINESS,
ADVERTISE

Friends of William Payne, Foot-hill road, who broke his back about a month ago when he fell from a ladder, are glad to see him about the town once more. Mr. Payne's back is in a cast but he is able to get around nicely.

Mrs. Virginia Davis arrived this week from Palm Springs for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Sybil True of 96 North Lima street.

Mrs. Jane Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Drake and small son who have been houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fish, 389 East Montecito avenue, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. A. P. Madin returned Friday from a ten-day visit with friends in Oakland and her son Stewart in Berkeley, with whom she visited the Golden Gate Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallot and family, 158 East Grand View avenue, will spend this weekend at Santa Barbara with Mrs. Mallot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mallot.

Mrs. Sarah Cooper, formerly of 129 East Sierra Madre Blvd., has moved to Los Angeles and is now at home to her many friends at 420 Hamel road.

Mrs. Lucy Kimball and her mother Mrs. Violet Kimball, who spent the winter at 153 South Hermosa avenue, have returned to their home at Orkeney Springs, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morrison and children, 20 West Grand View avenue, attended the Junior midget auto races in San Marino Sunday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Root, 685 West Grand View avenue, were Mrs. F. Pulver and daughter Ella, of Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and family of Norwalk and their out-of-state guests were callers at the Robert Smith home, 198 North Lima street, Sunday following a visit to the Wistaria Vine Gardens.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. B. VICKERS

Mrs. Annette Bell Vickers, aged 84, widow of the late Joseph H. Vickers, passed away at her home, 279 East Grand View avenue Tuesday morning, April 18.

Mrs. Vickers was born in Hanging Rock, West Virginia, July 9, 1855. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Long Beach. In January 1938, she was initiated into the Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S. No. 299.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers resided in Long Beach 25 years, moving to Sierra Madre nine years ago. They were married in Adams County, Ill., December 29, 1870, and celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in December, 1938.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Josie M. Price, and one granddaughter, Cecil Sterling Price of Sierra Madre; two cousins, John B. Elliott of Alhambra, and Sam Elliott of Tulare; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive S. O'Neal and two nieces, of Los Angeles.

Eastern Star services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at Grant Chapel, Dean Arnold G. H. Bode gave the eulogy. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

MARY E. M. AMES

Mary Ellen Mayo Ames, aged 90, mother of Mrs. Nancy L. Behring, passed away at the home of her daughter, 247 San Gabriel Court, April 17. Mrs. Ames was born in Newent, England, September 6, 1848 and came to the United States in 1874. During her 20 years residence in California she spent most of the time with Mrs. Behring in Sierra Madre and made many friends in the community.

Mrs. Ames was a greatly beloved woman because of her friendly character and willingness to help those in need. Although she had been blind for the past six years, her remarkable memory did not fail her.

Survivors are Mrs. Behring, and a son, Horace Greeley Slater, of Los Angeles. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Grant Chapel, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

THERESA LORENZINI

Mrs. Theresa Lorenzini, a long time resident of Sierra Madre, passed away at a Los Angeles hospital Sunday, April 16. She made her home at 629 East Grand View avenue with her daughter, Mrs. Clita Fracarro, who survives her in addition to two sons, Pio T. and Marino Lorenzini.

Mrs. Lorenzini was born in Sacconi, Austria, June 26, 1884, and would have been 55 years old this year. She came to this country 36 years ago and lived in Sierra Madre for 22 years. Rosary service was held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with funeral services at 9 o'clock Wednesday from St. Rita's church. Interment was at Sierra Madre cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Thomas, 25 West Grand View avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox of 238 Auburn avenue, enjoyed a two-day trip to Santa Catalina Island early this week.

E. B. DeGroot of East Orange Grove avenue, appeared as guest speaker at the Southern California Rotary Conference which was held at Coronado this week.

Mrs. Harry Holland, 180 North Adams street, who has been visiting in the East for the last three months, spent Easter with friends in Washington D.C. where she enjoyed seeing the cherry blossoms at their best.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hopper and grandson Walter Irving Hopper, 317 Auburn avenue, enjoyed a five-day vacation with friends at the Tam Ranch near the Ridge Route, followed by a weekend at Palm Springs and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and daughter Miss Cynthia Hull, will spend this weekend at Ludlow, California, where they will meet their son Charles who will come from Kingman, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Johnson of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mrs. Marie Johnson and A. P. Johnson Jr., of 118 Bonita avenue. Sunday visitors at the Johnson home were Mrs. Lucy Purdy and Philip Brophy.

Mrs. L. Christopherson of Oakland arrived early this week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Lindley, 60 West Laurel avenue. Thursday Mrs. Christopherson and Mrs. Louella Spiers of Los Angeles were entertained at the Wistaria Vine Gardens by Mrs. Lindley.

Mrs. May Ballenger, 264 San Gabriel Court, is spending this week with Miss Ruth H. Shaw, 306 Churchill Road, recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. W. H. Bryant who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cabel, of 188 East Sierra Madre Blvd., since Christmas time, left early this week for his home in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Yvonne Klingman, of Lake Odessa, Mich., and Graydon Hammond were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cora Corum and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey of 206 Auburn avenue.

Mr. Ray Hansen, executive of the Millprint Co., of Milwaukee, who is here on business, has been houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colbert of Norwood, N.Y., who recently visited the Golden Gate Exposition, arrived this week for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Babbitt.

Carlo Block, who spent six weeks undergoing treatment at Soldiers Hospital, Sawtelle, returned to his home at Oakdale drive Thursday and will shortly resume his activities as a dancing instructor.

Miss Marian Daily, 105 East Sierra Madre Blvd., has returned from a short visit in Stockton and San Francisco. Miss Daily, a member of Delta Xi chapter of Alpha Iota, was chosen to represent her sorority at the annual convocation held in Stockton Saturday and Sunday. Among the many activities she enjoyed while in the North, two days spent at the San Francisco expo were probably most appreciated. She was thrilled.

Recent house guests of the Misses Clara and Ida Fuenfsteuck, 28 North Baldwin avenue, were their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Irving E. Miller of Bellingham, Wash. Dr. Miller, who is on the faculty of the Teachers' College at Bellingham,

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left Wednesday for an extended trip East, where he will visit his son, Dr. Neal E. Miller, a member of Yale University faculty.

Theodore Walt who has been living here for several months at 534 Ramona avenue, left last week for Storm Lake, Iowa, where he will make his permanent home.

Miss Ruth Ellis of Pasadena was an evening caller at the home of Mrs. Lillian Morris, 534 Ramona avenue, Friday.

Miss Eleanor Schiek of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. L. F. Piersch, 335 Canyon Crest Drive, before visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacAlpine were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman during the weekend. Early this week they returned to Trona, accompanied by Mr. MacAlpine's mother, who will be their houseguest for a few weeks.

Masao Koga, Japanese composer-conductor who has been houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Chobun Yonezo Okamoto for several weeks, left last Thursday for New York.

Miss Thomasella H. Graham returned Tuesday from a week's vacation at La Jolla, accompanied by Misses Jane E. James and Lucy Dean, who will remain a month or longer at 153 South Hermosa avenue.

"Buster" Lovejoy and Byron Coleman returned from their Easter vacation spent at Catalina Island as brown as berries and very enthusiastic about the advantages of living near the ocean.

Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, Jr., is enjoying an extended visit with her parents in Strasbourg, France.

Miss Maude E. McElvain has returned to her home in Fort Scott, Kansas, following a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks entertained Long Beach friends at their home, 550 Oakdale drive, last Sunday.

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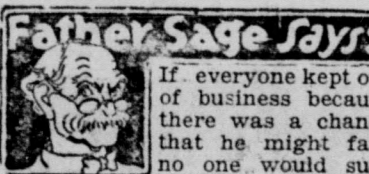
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